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1. REFERENCED FBIS PROVIDES IRAQI NEWS AGENCY SUMMARY OF EDITORIAL IN OCTOBER EDITION OF EGYPTIAN LEFTIST MAGAZINE AL-TALI'A. AS INA DIRECTLY REMARKS, THIS IS FIRST ARTICLE TO BE PUBLISHED IN EGYPT ATTACKING SINAI II AND IS THEREFORE RATHER DARING STEP BY AL-TALI'A EDITORIAL BOARD. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MININFO MAY ACT TO ENSURE SUCH ACTION IS NOT REPEATED.

2. EDITORIAL REFERS TO SOVIET UNION AS "OUR STRATEGIC ALLY" AND CLAIMS USG'S STEP BY STEP POLICY HAS NOT SERVED EGYPT WELL. ARTICLES I, II, III, AND IX OF THE AGREEMENT WHICH PRECLUDE RESORT TO FORCE AND STIPULATE AGREEMENT WILL REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL REPLACED BY ANOTHER AGREEMENT. ZIONIST ENEMY IS THUS AFFORDED OPPORTUNITY TO "PROCRASTINATE INDEFINITELY."

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ARAB REVOLUTIONARY FORCES MUST CONCENTRATE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC

AND DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE ON USG, ISRAEL'S ALLY. USG HAS
TREMENDOUS ECONOMIC INTEREST IN ME AND ALSO MILITARY "AIMS,"
BOTH OF WHICH WORK AGAINST ARAB NATIONAL MOVEMENT. SINCE
ISRAEL STILL OCCUPIES MOST OF TERRITORIES TAKEN IN JUNE 1967
AND REFUSES RECOGNIZE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS, HOW CAN FAHMY BE
CORRECT WHEN HE SAYS US HAS PRESSURED ISRAEL. HUGE US-ISRAELI
ARMS DEAL COMES AT TIME WHEN USG LEADERS SAY TO ARABS THEY ARE
COMMITTED TO SOLVING ME DISPUTE. USG MAY AGAIN USE ISRAEL AS
ARSENAL AND DETERRENT AND CONSEQUENTLY US CANNOT BE NEUTRAL.
PRESENCE OF ITS EXPERTS ON OUR LAND IS THEREFORE UNACCEPTABLE.
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